

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Donald SCHOMER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3736
Application No.: 10/595,536)	Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty
Filed: February 8, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 7815
For: SPINAL LIGAMENT)	VIA EFS WEB
MODIFICATION DEVICES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

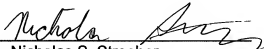
Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2009, extending the due date for response to January 11, 2010 (January 9, 2010, falling on a Saturday). A fee of \$555.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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